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Westminster, August 2.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarne, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for repealing the Duty imposed on Tea by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; for repealing so much of several Acts as relates to the Removal of Tea; for directing the Officers of Excise to examine and certify the Exportation of Exciseable Commodities; and for better securing the Duties on Candles.

An Act for repealing an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a Stamp Duty on Licences to be taken out by certain Persons uttering or vending Medicines, and certain Stamp Duties on all Medicines sold under such Licences, or under the Authority of His Majesty's Letters Patent, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof.

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties on Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, and for regulating their Trade.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for granting to His Majesty a Stamp Duty on the Registry of Burials, Marriages, Births and Christenings to the Registry of Burials, Births and Christenings of Protestant Dissenters from the Church of England.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Certificates to be taken out by Solicitors, Attornies, and others practising in certain Courts of Justice in Great Britain, and certain other Duties with respect to Warrants, Mandates and Authorities to be entered or filed of Record, as therein mentioned.

An Act for the better securing the Duties payable on Tobacco.

An Act to rectify a Mistake in an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to repeal the Duties on Male Servants, and for granting new Duties on Male and Female Servants.

An Act to declare that Brewers selling Beer or Ale in less Quantities than a Cask containing Four Gallons and a Half shall not be entitled to any Allowance out

of the Duties of Excise for Waste or Leakage; and for making Allowances to Distillers of Low Wines and Spirits from Malt, Corn or Grain, in respect to the Duties imposed by an Act of the last Session of Parliament.

An Act for extending the Time limited by an Act of this Session, for delivering in Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills.

An Act for appointing Commissioners further to inquire into the Losses and Services of all such Persons who have suffered in their Rights, Properties, and Professions during the late unhappy Dissensions in America, in consequence of their Loyalty to His Majesty, and Attachment to the British Government.

An Act to limit the Duration of Polls and Scrutinies, and for making other Regulations touching the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for Places within England and Wales, and for Berwick upon Tweed; and also for removing Difficulties which may arise for Want of Returns being made of Members to serve in Parliament.

Petersburgh, July 1.

The Empress, upon her Arrival at Vischni-Volotchok, thought proper to extend her Progress as far as Moscow. In that Capital and its Neighbourhood she remained Four Days; after which, returning by the same Road to Vischni-Volotchok, her Imperial Majesty proceeded to Borowitz, where she embarked with her Suite upon the Msta; and after a very agreeable Navigation of Eight Days on that River, Lake Ilmen, the Volkow, the Ladoga Canal, and the Neva, arrived here Yesterday Evening. In the Course of her Tour, various Orders of Knighthood, and other Marks of Distinction, were conferred by the Empress on the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces through which she passed. Her Imperial Majesty also left some very considerable Sums of Money at Moscow, and in other Places, for the founding and endowing of Hospitals, and the carrying on of other important Public Works.

The Empress will set out this Evening for Peterhoff, to celebrate the Anniversary of her Accession to the Throne, and the Festival of St. Peter and St. Paul (the Great Duke's Name's Day) after which she purposes returning to Czaroko-Zelo.

Copenhagen, July 19.

An Edict has been published here lately, containing some Regulations with regard to the Bank in this Capital, by which no Bank Notes are to be issued in future, without a Deposit of the real Value, either in Cash or in Effects, which may immediately be converted into Cash; and upon such Effects only the Bank is to lend Money hereafter.



Whitehall, July 30, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That there is Reason to expect that dangerous and illegal Combinations have of late been entered into by Persons concerned or employed in the Coal Trade, in order to advance the Price of Coals, by Means whereof a regular Supply of that Article, on just and reasonable Terms, is prevented from coming to the Market, many Ships laden with Coals having remained for a considerable Time, and are still remaining in the River Thames, without delivering their Cargoes: His Majesty, in order to bring to due Punishment such Persons as have engaged in Combinations so oppressive to the Community, and so pernicious in their Example, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who, by having been actually engaged in such Combinations, have thereby exposed themselves to Prosecution and Punishment, who will discover the Authors, Promoters or Parties in any Way concerned in such Combinations to raise the Price of Coals as aforesaid, so as that he or they may be brought to Justice for the same.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

SYDNEY.

Whitehall, July 29, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 23d Day of June last, the Ship *Jonge Hindrick*, of Embden, Captain *Willem De Vries*, being on her Voyage from Havre de Grace to Ostend, with a Cargo of Sugar and Coffee, was met off Beachy Head by a Vessel supposed to be English, manned with about Fourteen People, who, after having hailed Captain *De Vries*, ordered him to bring-to, which he refusing, they armed themselves with Blunderbusses (among which was a Brass one) Guns, Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, threatening to fire on Board, and to shoot the Captain if he did not comply: That in order to save his Life the Captain was at last obliged to bring-to, when Ten of the Crew of the said unknown Vessel came armed on Board his Ship, forced the Mate to open the Hatches, took and carried away a considerable Quantity of Sugar, and as much Coffee as their Vessel would hold, consisting of Fifty-one Bales marked MF, and Fifteen marked HD, robbed Captain *De Vries* of his Wearing Apparel, a Dozen Shirts, and various other Articles, together with Two Compasses, and other Effects belonging to the Mate and Sailors; and having kept them in Fear of their Lives for about Two Hours, the said Vessel sailed for the English Coast.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Piracy and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any Two of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

N. B. The Frigate is described to be a Lugger round-built, without any Ornaments, having Two Masts, Quarter-Deck and Forecastle, the Outside painted black, the Bottom white, and the Stern green.

SYDNEY.

Custom-House, London, July 22, 1785.

WHEREAS sundry Articles of Prize Goods taken during the late Hostilities are now remaining in

Warehouses at several Ports in England, under the joint Locks of the King and the Proprietors of such Goods.

In pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, That if such Goods shall not be exported, or the full Duties paid for the same, on or before the 25th Day of December next, they will cause all such Goods as may remain in such Warehouses after that Period to be publicly sold by Auction, conformably to the Directions of the said Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,

W. Stiles, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, August 2, 1785.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty, on Monday the 8th, Tuesday the 9th, Wednesday the 10th, and Thursday the 11th of August, 1785, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London,

The following Goods,

Which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation,

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Velvet Ribbons, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption,

Muslins, Silks, Thread Gauze, Nankeen Cloth, Thread, Tapes, Ostrich Feathers, Swords, Carmine, Embossed Paper, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Oil, Essence of Bergamot, Sugar and other Grocery, Drugs, Sponges, Chip Hats, Hams, Vessels, Lighters, Boats, Musical Horns, Fiddles, Chalk, King's Wood, and Tobacco Ashes.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Succades, Earthen-ware, Wines, Cordials, Perfumed Water, Ornamental Clocks, Thread Bone Lace, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties,

East-India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Vessel, Lighters, Boats, King's Wood and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 5th and Saturday the 6th of August, 1785, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

SUGARS and GINGER for SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 18th of August, 1785, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

SUGARS.

H. T. B.

76 — — Barbadoes.

129 26 107 Antigua.

70 30 163 St. Kitts.

46 7 36 Nevis.

12 1 — Tortola.

— — 89 Ginger, Barbadoes.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 16th, Wednesday the 17th, and Thursday the 18th of August.

Excise-Office, London, August, 2, 1785.

WHEREAS Edmund Brewer, late of Foxhill-Bank, in the County of Lancaster, Callico-printer, stands charged with having feloniously counterfeited and forged the Stamp or Seal to resemble the Stamp or Seal provided by the Commissioners of Excise for denoting the Excise Duties on Printed Cottons being paid; and also with counterfeiting or resembling the Impression of the same: The Commissioners of Excise, in order to bring the said Edmund Brewer to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person who shall apprehend or discover the said Brewer, so that he may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, to be paid by their Secretary on Conviction of the Party.

The said Edmund Brewer was born at Churebbank in the Parish of Whalley and County of Lancaster, is about Twenty-five Years of Age, and Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, slender made, thin Face, light Complexion, red Hair, which he wore in a pretty long Queue, and his side Curls either pinned very close or put in Rollers; he was seen on the 4th ult. at Foxhill-bank in a round Hat, dark Blue Coat, with white plated Buttons; he frequently wears a black Coat, and is supposed to be somewhere in the Neighbourhood of his late Residence. W. Jackson, pro Sec.

Navy Pay-Office, Broad-street, August 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Certificates will be delivered by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, on Monday the 8th Instant, for all Bills brought into his Office, on or before the 31st of July last, to be subscribed into Bank Annuities.

Victualling-Office, August 1, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 29th instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply (on separate Contracts) Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Liverpool; Fresh Beef to those at Milford Haven; and Fresh Beef to those at Yarmouth in Norfolk: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Liverpool, Haverfordwest and Yarmouth in Norfolk respectively.

SOUTHWARK STREET TOLLS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Sunday Tolls for the Southwark Pavements arising and payable at the Toll-gates at the Almshouses in St. George's Fields; near Stone's End at Newington; at the End of Kent-street; at the End of Long-lane; and at the New Road between the Dock Head and the Folly Bridge; will be let by Auction to the best Bidder for the Term of Three Years from the 29th Day of September next, at Union Hall in Southwark, on Thursday the 25th Day of August instant, between the Hours of Eleven and One, in the Manner directed by the Act of Parliament passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, for regulating the Turnpike Roads; which Tolls produced the last Year the Sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds, over and above the Expenses of collecting, and will again be put up at the same Sum: Whoever happens to be the best Bidder must, at the Time of executing the Lease, give Security to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners for Payment of the Rent, at such Times and Places as they shall direct. Dated the 1st Day of August, 1785.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Wm. Pearson, }
Rob. Tylor, } Clerks.

THE Head-Money for the Grand Turk American Privateer, captured by His Majesty's Ships Narcissus, Vulture and Savage, will be paid the Second Wednesday in each Month, commencing the 10th Day of August instant, at the French Horn, Crutched-fryars, by

James Frazer, }
Robert M'Culloch, } Agents.

Plymouth Dock, July 31, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Cambridge, Brodrick Hartwell, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board her at the Seizure of the Dutch Ship Vrouw Ester, on the 23d of December, 1780, (since condemned as a Droit of Admiralty) that on Saturday the 6th Day of next Month, at No. 8. in George-street, Plymouth Dock, they will be paid their respective Shares of the Reward granted for making the said Seizure, adjudged to be divided among the Officers and Companies of the Cambridge, Dunkirk, Squirrel, and Antigua; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Brodrick Hartwell, Agent to the Cambridge.

London, August 1, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company late belonging to His Majesty's Armed Ship the Ranger, Hugh Baikie, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Dutch Ship Catherine, the 28th of December, 1780, (in Company with His Majesty's Ship the Osseau,) that a Final Distribution will be made of the Ranger's Proportion of the net Produce of the said Prize, on the 9th Instant, at No. 58. Friar-street, Soho; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

London, July 30, 1785.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Partnership of David Sandeman, Walter Miller, and Andrew Graham, of London, and Alexander Graham of Glasgow; under the Firm of Sandeman, Miller and Graham, was dissolved this Day by mutual Consent. The Business will be continued from this Date by David Sandeman and Andrew Graham, under the Firm of Sandeman and Graham, who are hereby authorized to liquidate the depending Concerns of the House. Mr. Walter Miller will continue from this Date (for his own Account) the Wharfage Business at the Lower Scotch (late Walker's) Wharf.

David Sandeman.

Walter Miller.

Andrew Graham.

Alexander Graham.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnership between John Duplex, Francis Smith and Granville Duplex, of Flower-de-Luce-street, Spitalfields-weavers, is by mutual Consent dissolved. As witness our Hands this 2d Day of August, 1785.

J. Duplex.

Fran. Smith.

Granv. Duplex.

THE Creditors of Sir James Cockburn, Bart. are requested to meet the Trustees of his Estate at the London Tavern, Bishopgate-street, on Wednesday the 14th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, on special Affairs, relative to the Trust; and particularly for the Purpose of nominating Trustees in the Place of James Sharp, Esq; deceased, and of Culling Smith, Esq; who hath signified his Intention of declining the Trust; and also to take into Consideration the Power contained in the Deed of Trust for selling and disposing of all or any Part or Parts of the Trust Estates, for the Purposes therein mentioned, before the Expiration of Ten Years from the Date thereof.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Peach and his Wife against Lee and others, the Creditors of Richard Lee, of Pyrford in the County of Surrey, Gentleman; (under the Deed of Trust of the 9th of March, 1744) are personally or by their Solicitors to come in before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-lane, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Debts, on or before the 6th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.